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100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us.

"We secured a few prisoners yesterday through the enterprise in the neighborhood of Serre already reported.

"Lincolnshire troops raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos yesterday morning and captured thirty-one prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few men was carried out by us last night northeast of Poelcappelle."

RECAPTURE OF AYETTE BIGGEST EVENT OF DAY.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 3 (Associated Press).—The recapture of Alette, south of Arras, by the British is the most important news from the northern battle front reported thus far to-day. The Alette sector has been one of the most fiercely contested zones. The Germans have sacrificed great numbers of troops in an effort to secure a hold here.

The British last night stormed and captured a strong German point south of Hebuterne, which menaced the defending positions.

GERMANS BLOCKED ON FIVE ROUTES IN AMIENS DRIVE

Now Trying to Encircle That City From the North and the South.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, April 3 (United Press).—Failure to reach Paris and Amiens through wing attacks apparently has caused the German command to centre its efforts on the latter city, hoping to encircle it by attacking in naturally defined sectors along the rivers.

The first of these is north of the Ancre; another is between the Ancre and the Somme; the next is between the Somme and the Luce; the fourth is between the Luce and the Avre, and the fifth between the Avre and the Noye.

The latest attacks betray the enemy's intentions. While aiming directly at Amiens in the center, the attacks on the north and south aim to encircle the city from the north, via Hebuterne and Doullens, and from the south, via Montdidier and Compiègne. First they would isolate Amiens from northward and southward railway communications, then force an evacuation by a semi-circular artillery concentration.

The encirclement has temporarily been checked, but airplanes report constant arrivals or heavy artillery and new divisions for the supreme effort. The artillery concentration is especially heavy in the region of Montdidier, while a great number of six-inch pieces are constantly in action everywhere.

The German destruction in the old Somme region is a horrifying sight. It is necessary for the Germans to bring up their entire food supply, which cannot be augmented from the countryside, as formerly.

The difficulties of the terrain are delaying the enemy and causing him hardships. The Allies' communications quickly convey troops, guns and supplies.

One German division marched eight miles and marched twenty miles, entering the firing line in the morning exhausted.

ALSATIAN TROOPS ORDERED HELD OUT OF THE FIRST LINE

German Crown Prince Apparently Fears They and Lorrainians Will Give Information to Allies.

PARIS, April 3.—Documents found on prisoners taken by the French show that the German commanders have no illusions as to the sentiments of men from Alsace and Lorraine.

Large numbers of these troops have now arrived in France with units from the Russian front, in which they have been incorporated, and the German Crown Prince has found it necessary to issue confidential orders to his subordinates not to put Alsacians or Lorrainians in the first line nor to employ them as clerks, as officers, servants or in other positions where they are likely to have access to information.

GUN SHELLING CHURCHES OF PARIS IS WRECKED BY BLAST, KILLING FIVE

PARIS, April 3.—One of the German long-range guns bombarding Paris burst, according to prisoners captured on the French front, five of the gun crew being killed.

The Germans again began to bombard Paris at 9:50 o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Germany's bombardment of Paris by long range guns will only serve to strengthen the resolve of the French to resist to the last man, if necessary, the Teutonic invasion, according to a report today from Ambassador Sharpe at Paris.

The Amiens drive had just completed a visit to the church in which a shell from the big gun killed nearly 100 worshippers on Good Friday. The tragedy, it is reported, has aroused the indignation of Paris toward "an enemy who seeks to destroy human life without regard to the immunities prescribed by the laws of civilization and humanity."

PERSHING TROOPS GLEEFULLY MARCH TO FRONT IN RAIN

Those in Trenches Are Drenched, but They Endure It All With Smiles.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 3 (United Press).—Mud-spattered American columns, after three days of rain have flooded this region, make no complaints as their movement toward the big battle is speeded up.

The trenches which the Americans are holding in this sector are miniature rivers. The dug-outs are half full of water, but their occupants, knowing their comrades are bound for the great fight, endure it with smiles.

Throughout this zone there is great satisfaction at Gen. Foch's appointment as generalissimo and the fact that American troops will be brigaded with the Allies. The big idea is to get into the fight—quick.

The enemy again bombarded the Toul front last night. Rain blocked other activities.

American patrols are now equipped with rubber crawling suits, permitting them to keep dry as they snake their way through the mud.

QUESTION WOMAN, ROTHENBERG'S ALLEGED FRIEND, ABOUT COHEN

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out of proportion to its profits. But the strongest reason was that what he got by burglary he was losing in gambling. This determined him to get on the inside of the gambling game himself and get even.

SAYS COHEN LOST \$950 IN HOTEL GAME.

"He was not welcomed to the circles of professional gamblers. He told me that they deliberately trimmed him of \$950 in a certain hotel and then boasted to him that the game had been crooked. 'A man's first duty,' Cohen told me, 'is to protect himself.' And that was the explanation he gave for turning State's witness."

"The first thing he did was to give me information which I used in getting four convictions in the case of the Central Merchants' Club. In that case we had the minute books of executive meetings of the club, books prepared to serve as an alibi in case of a raid. Only three men had known where these books were kept."

SAYS CASE IS STRENGTHENED BY NEW EVIDENCE.

Mr. Smith said the case against Rothenberg had been strengthened over night by new evidence.

"Through underworld sources which I don't want to reveal now," said the prosecutor, "we have corroborated the story of the negro elevator boy, Joseph Edney, who yesterday identified Rothenberg as the slayer."

"Did two men see the shooting?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"I don't want to say anything more than that we have corroborated the identification," he replied.

The opening volley in a defense of Rothenberg was fired today by the defendant's counsel, Louis Fridiger, who said he would demand an early hearing.

"The so-called identification of Rothenberg by the negro elevator operator, Edney, is all bunkum," said Fridiger. "The District Attorney's office is just trying to advertise its gambling crusade. They're holding my client merely because they think he knows some persons who are concerned and because they think he knows who committed the crime."

"They have been giving Rothenberg the third degree, and before he had the benefit of counsel they induced him to consent to a postponement of his case until Monday, although on a short affidavit the defendant has the right to a hearing within forty-eight hours after his arrest. I am preparing papers to fight that action and get an immediate hearing. I have already advised my client not to submit to any more third degree methods. He will tell his story in court and not before."

Held without bail in the West Side Court, Rothenberg insists he knows nothing about the murder.

It is known a woman calling herself a sister of Cohen had gone to the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau and asserted she knew who killed her brother.

"I know who killed him," she tearfully declared. "He was always threatening to kill Harry if he married Dorothy."

The woman then gave the name of Cohen's enemy.

Mr. Smith said he took no stock in the story that Cohen was murdered because of his marriage. If that had been the motive, he pointed out, the slayer might have acted several years ago. Central Office detectives, however, persisted in the belief that there is a woman implicated in the shooting.

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U. S. MAY FURNISH SWISS GRAIN THROUGH FRANCE

Steps to Be Taken to Meet Germany's Activities Against Neutrals.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequences of the German ruthless submarine warfare the United States is preparing to go even further than its original promise to keep Switzerland supplied with food and if necessary will allow that country to take grain through France.

The grain supplied from France would be replaced by the United States.

Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed at Celler for transfer to her needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided. In view of the needs of the Swiss and of the attitude of Germany the United States will try to carry out the pact by other means.

The German attitude has delayed the programme of shipments to Switzerland by approximately 90,000 tons.

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FURLOUGHS FOR FARM WORK.

Enlisted Men to Get Leaves for the Spring Planting.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Short furlougs will be granted enlisted men in the army to enable them to help in the farm planting, the War Department announced today.

No Hint in Recent Despatches Suggesting a Withdrawal.

The British occupied Es-Salt on March 25 and since then had been moving toward the Haddaj railway. On March 27 they were within one mile of Amman, which is on the railway fifteen miles southeast of Es-Salt. No hint has been given of a large force of the enemy beyond Amman, or as to any other reason why the British should withdraw to Es-Salt.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES LIBERTY LOAN BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—All the important provisions of the Liberty Loan bill were approved today unanimously by the Senate Finance Committee and arrangements made to rush the bill through the Senate so it will become law before the new Liberty Loan campaign starts Saturday.

Policeman in Cruiser Case Exonerated.

Lieut. William Browne and Detective Francis Moxie were exonerated today in a police trial before Third Deputy Police Commissioner Gott or charges growing out of the murder of Ruth Kruger. Browne was accused of holding back the report of Miss Kruger's disappearance when it was made to him, and Moxie of failing to find the body. The case was heard in the Municipal Court at No. 24 West 125th Street. Gott found both men performed their duty.

State Senate Votes to Adjourn On ALBANY, April 3.—The Senate today adopted a resolution fixing noon on Saturday, April 13, as the hour for final adjournment.

CANADIANS STAND TO DEFEND ARRAS AND VIMY RIDGE

Harassing Fire Kept Up on Germans in the Old Battle Area.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, April 3 (via London by Canadian Press, Ltd.).—Again this morning our guns, heavy and light, have smashed up the enemy trenches, communications and assembly areas, our artillery co-operating with the infantry in fourteen minutes of barrage fire, while our machine guns swept No Man's Land and the opposing trenches. Our "stokes" and trench mortars added the weight of their fire to the programme, which gave the enemy further grim notice of our readiness to meet his offensive operations. All night long, too, our guns maintained a slow fire on enemy areas, punctuated with harassing fire programmes at intervals.

While both the enemy's weight of artillery and infantry concentration point to another attempt against Arras and Vimy Ridge, nothing more than patrol activity has characterized our front line, save for one raid north of Acheville against an enemy post, and as a result of which we captured one prisoner.

In visits to batteries, battalions and brigades and divisions, the correspondent has found high spirits everywhere. It is felt that Germany has lost the first play in her desperate gamble for victory, and while further bitter fighting is anticipated there is no conviction anywhere that the enemy can succeed in the future where he has failed in the past.

U. S. AVIATION MECHANICS AID BRITISH IN PICARDY

Some Are in Airdrome Near Peronne Heavily Bombarded by the Germans.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 3.—(By the Associated Press).—A considerable number of American aviation mechanics now are co-operating with the British Royal Flying Corps on the battlefield in Picardy. A certain number were within an airdrome west of Peronne when it was bombed heavily by the Germans. The Americans are part of the forces trained in England.

BRITISH ARMY DROPS BACK ON FRONT IN PALESTINE

Allenby's Force Retires Toward Es-Salt After Successful Raid on Railway.

LONDON, April 3.—An official statement issued today at the War Office regarding British operations in Palestine says:

"Seven hundred prisoners, four guns, several machine guns and a number of motor lorries were captured east of the River Jordan between March 25 and April 1. On March 30 raiding operations against the Medjza railway having been successfully accomplished our troops commenced a retirement toward Es-Salt."

Despatch to Zurich Does Not Indicate Whether France or Italy Is Meant.

ZURICH, April 3.—American aviators are engaged in signal work on the Austrian front, according to a despatch to the newspaper Intransigent.

The cablegram does not make clear whether the Austrian front referred to means the Austrian forces in France or in Italy.

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BAKER SEES PREMIER AND ITALIAN WAR CHIEF

Secretary Impressed by Warmth of Welcome Given Him at Rome.

ROME, Tuesday, April 2.—After his arrival from the Italian front to-day, Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, called upon Premier Orlando. In greeting the Secretary the Premier said that he spoke in the name of the Italian Government and people who were so closely connected with the United States in the past through emigration and now were linked indissolubly in a sacred alliance. Later Secretary Baker visited Gen. Zupelli, the Minister of War, and discussed the military situation with him at length.

Finance Minister Nitti called upon Secretary Baker and renewed the acquaintance formerly formed. Secretary Baker said he was greatly touched by the genial warmth of the welcome extended him in Italy.

In the evening Secretary Baker had dinner with Ambassador Page and the staff of the American Embassy.

U. S. TROOPS GIVEN CIVIC RECEPTION IN ENGLAND

Stars and Stripes Fly Over Town Hall Dating Back Three Centuries Before Columbus Found Us.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 2.—American troops were given a civic reception at a historic centre in England yesterday. The American flag flew over the Town Hall, which dates back three centuries before Columbus discovered America.

Headed by a band, the Americans marched in a procession through the streets, cheered by the people. The Mayor and other prominent citizens welcomed the soldiers and their formations. A committee of women headed by the wife of the Mayor.

TORNADOES KILL EIGHT.

Scores of Others Injured by Storms in Missouri and Kentucky.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Six persons are known to be dead, scores were injured and property damage totaling many thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes last night in Missouri.

A tornado struck Hunterville and Graybridge, in the southeastern part of the State, killing three persons and injuring many. Barnes and other buildings were swept away. At New Florence, thirty-five miles west of here, two persons were killed, and at Minola one person died.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Julia Courtner were killed. Mrs. Jackson's two children were so badly injured they may die, and a number of churches, dwellings and other structures were damaged during a tornado in Itchenham County last night.

MEXICANS KILL TEXAN.

Cattleman Reported to Have Been Slain by Bandits.

MARATHON, Tex., April 3.—William Shilwell, a cattleman of Alpine, Tex., was killed by Mexican bandits at San Helena, Tex., ninety miles south of here on the Rio Grande, according to a message received here today from Capt. Carroll Bates of the United States Cavalry.

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